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The reply filed on 7-31-03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): page 5 of that amendment appears to be missing and thus the submission of claims 14-18 is missing. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark W Bockelman whose telephone number is (703)-308-2112. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 9:30-6:00.

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